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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

15437-0547

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Ronald A. Ten-Hove, et al., entitled MECHANISM FOR FACILITATING BACKTRACKING, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification 54 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s) 5 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page

(X) Oath or Declaration: 4 Pages

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.

() A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

() Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.

() Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$ 1,752.00 for the Filing Fee.

() Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

() Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

() A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

() Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

() Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

(X) Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet (1 pg) and executed Assignment (3 pgs).

() Other: _____

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	60	40	\$18.00	\$ 720.00
Independent Claims	6	3	\$84.00	\$ 252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00
			Total Filing Fee	\$ 1,752.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number	NYA
Filing Date	October 18, 2001
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Deposit Account Name Hickman Palermo Truong & Becker, LLP

2. Payment Enclosed:

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3. Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27

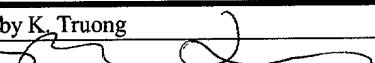
FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Small Entity Fee Code—\$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240 Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	690	246	345 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____				
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SUBMITTED BY

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